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It was very disappointing to lose my first game as Manager in front of our own supporters when we went down against Reading. The crowd who were there on that day would see that we created our own problems on that occasion.

In the first leg of the Sherpa Van Trophy at Bolton in spite of missing a penalty I felt that we created enough chances to have scored at least one vital away goal.

Tonight with the return leg at home we have all to play for because the tie is not over yet. The players and staff were delighted and encouraged by the superb support we had for the game at Bolton. We shall be looking for the same passion and support from all you "Seasiders" tonight. There is nothing the players and myself would like better than to give you loyal fans the opportunity to follow us to Wembley. Not only would that compensate in some measure for an otherwise disappointing season but such a boost could do wonders for morale and interest for the remainder of the season.

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Welcome to Bolton W.

Today we welcome the directors, officials, players and supporters of Lancashire rivals Bolton Wanderers to Bloomfield Road for the second leg of this Northern Area Sherpa Van Trophy Final. With the prospect of Wembley looming for the potential winners both clubs go into tonight's game knowing exactly what they have to do with Wanderers holding a 1-0 lead.

Whilst neither side have set Division Three alight this season, tonight is the proverbial 'one-off' when current League form counts for nothing. That's perhaps as well for these two famous clubs in their first cup final together since that famous Wembley F.A. Cup Final in 1953. For the Seasiders tonight marks their first chance of reaching Wembley in those previous 36 years. For Wanderers success will mean a return to the Twin Towers which they last visited in this competition in May 1986 — losing 3-0 to Bristol City.

Wanderers tonight visit Bloomfield Road for the second time this season. Earlier in the League campaign they were defeated here 2-0 on 18th February. Back in October in a game which marked Gary Kelly's on loan debut the honours were shared in a 2-2 draw at Burnden Park. It's a curious fact that both League games this season have seen Pool field on-loan goalkeepers both of whom played their first loan matches against Wanderers — Kelly in October and Vince O'Keefe in February.

The statistics of Bolton's last visit were:

Saturday 18th February, 1989.

Blackpool 2 Bolton Wanderers 0. Att. 5,552.

Blackpool: O'Keefe, Burgess, Morgan, Gore (Davies), Methven, Coughlin, Deary, Cunningham, Garner, Thompson, Madden (Walwyn).

Bolton: Felgate, Brown, Cowdrill, Savage, Keeley, Winstanley, Brookman (Storer), Thompson, Morgan, Thomas, Darby.

Scorers: Blackpool: Cunningham, 61 mins. Thompson, 69 mins.

HISTORY

Wanderers were founder members of the Football League in 1888 having been formed some 14 years earlier. They enjoyed Division One status until the 1899/1900 season when they were relegated to Division Two. 1911 saw them return to Division One for their first long stay there having hopped between Divisions One and Two with some regularity previously. Between 1933 and 1935 they were again a Division Two club — but for only two seasons. The 1935/36 season was to mark the beginning of their longest ever stay in Division One — 29 years including the war period. Apart from two notable exceptions 1978/79 and 1979/80, 1964 was to see the beginning of Wanderers decline as they were condemned to Division Two and lower Division football.

In 1970/71 they were relegated to Division Three for the first time in their history; in 1986/87 via the play off system they again made club history by being relegated to Division Four.

LAST SEASON

Third place in Division Four last season guaranteed Wanderers

a speedy first-time return to Division Three. Their forty six League games yielded 78 points.

The full record was:

Home	P23	W15	D 6	L 2	F42	A12	Pts 51
Away	P23	W 7	D 6	L10	F24	A30	Pts 27
Total	P46	W22	D12	L12	F66	A42	Pts 78

In this competition last season they negotiated their group matches safely to progress to Round One proper. A 0-0 home draw with Preston North End and 3-1 away victory at Stockport earned an away tie at Bury. In front of 3,796 Wanderers went down 1-0 to an Alan Taylor goal to end any pretensions to a Wembley place.

1-0 and 2-1 wins over Burnley and Wrexham preceded a 3rd Round F.A. Cup defeat at Barnsley and they fell in Round One of the Littlewoods Cup to Wigan Athletic.

Home League attendances totalled 115,413 at an average of 5,017 to see Wanderers the third highest crowd pullers behind Burnley and Wolves in Division Four. Highest League victory was 6-0 against Newport and biggest defeat 4-0 at both Wolves and Scarborough.

THE MANAGER

The present and 13th post-war manager at Burnden Park is former Liverpool and England full back Phil Neal. Phil has been in charge since December 1985 and in three and a half seasons has already experienced both promotion and relegation in his short managerial career. As a player he began with Northampton before moving to Liverpool. Having experienced most of the games major honours, Phil was capped 50 times for England. He succeeded Charlie Wright in the Bolton hot-seat.

BLACKPOOL v. BOLTON

80 League meetings have come and gone between these two famous clubs since their inaugural meetings in the 1903/04 season. The clubs have met 46 times in Division One, 28 in Division Two and 6 times in Division Three. Wanderers completed the League double over Pool in that inaugural season by the handsome margins of 4-1 and 3-0.

The complete League record is (Blackpool first):

Home	P40	W15	D14	L11	F54	A 47
Away	P40	W11	D 8	L21	F42	A 66
Total	P80	W25	D22	L32	F96	A113

The two clubs have only met once in this competition before last Tuesday's 1st leg encounter at Burnden Park. It was in the group game of the then Freight Rover Trophy at Burnden Park in the 1986/87 season that Wanderers recorded a 1-0 victory. 1-0 again being the score last Tuesday night.

In the League this season Blackpool have come out on top taking four points from the two fixtures. Having drawn 2-2 at Bolton the return game at Bloomfield Road saw a 2-0 Seasiders victory.

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Middle Row (top): Steve Carroll (Youth Team Coach), Wayne Moran, Alan Stubbs, Kevin Still, Nicky Brookman, Gary Brown, Trevor Morgan, Dave McKeeney, Robbie Savage, Jeff Chandler, Dave Roberts, Ian Callaghan, Phil Stock (Physio — no longer with club).

Middle Row (bottom): Malcolm Jackson, Stuart Stur, John Thomas, Steve Elliott (no longer with club), Phil Brown, Phil Neal (Manager), Mick Brown (Coach), Mark Came, Mark Winstanley, Dean Crumby, Barry Cowdrill, Steve Thompson.

Front Row seated: Mick Jeffrey, Neil Fisher, Shane Williams, Nicky Spouner, Paddy Halligan, Paul Gaskell, Steve Vain, Kerogn Hughes.

SOME TO WATCH

DAVID FELGATE. Born Blaenau Ffestiniog in Wales. Joined Wanderers from local football in Wales but made his League debut on loan at Rochdale in October 1978 against Halifax Town. Had further loan spells at Bradford and Crewe Alexandra before going back to Spotland at the end of the 1979/80 season. Had never played League football at Bolton before signing for Lincoln in 1980.

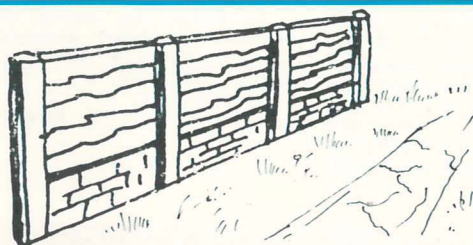
TREVOR MORGAN. Another well travelled player — Wanderers are his sixth League club. Began life at Bournemouth, joining the South Coast club from Leytonstone and Ilford. Debut for Bournemouth at Bradford in September 1980. Had two spells at Bournemouth and two at Bristol City. His best season for goals was at Bristol Rovers in 1985/86 with 16 League strikes in 36 appearances.

JOHN THOMAS. Well travelled forward who joined Everton in 1978/79. Was loaned to Tranmere Rovers that season without playing for the Toffees. Had a second loan spell at Halifax

before signing for Wanderers in the 1980/81 season. Six goals from 22 appearances preceded a transfer to Chester City where he averaged almost a goal every two games in Division Four in 1982/83. Had a short two-season spell at Lincoln City before joining derby rivals Preston North End in 1985/86. 38 goals for North End came in 78 appearances.

GLEN KEELEY. Experienced 34-year-old centre half who was an apprentice at Ipswich. Made his League and Division One debut for Ipswich against Manchester United in February 1973, 16 years ago. Played four times for Ipswich. 44 for Newcastle United then from 1976/77 till 1986/87 370 appearances for Blackburn Rovers.

PHIL BROWN. Full back with a taste for goals. Joined Wanderers this season from Halifax Town where he had missed just three League games in three seasons. Began his pro-career at Hartlepool in 1978/79 with League debut in March 1980 v. Peterborough. Consistent performer with over 350 League goals to his credit before this season.



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Scene Three

HISTORY OF DIVISION THREE 1981/82

CHAMPIONS ON GOAL DIFFERENCE

For 1981/82 Wimbledon were back but alas so too were Preston North End and in 1981/82 points gained were insufficient to separate either champions or relegated clubs. Wimbledon's yo-yo existence between the bottom two divisions continued with a season of relegation seemingly inevitable following a season of promotion. Promoted in 1978/9 they were relegated to Division Four, promoted again in 1980/1 and then in 1981/2 were to be relegated back to Division Four. This time it was a near thing as goal difference separated them from Walsall. The Dons had scored more goals than Walsall 61-51, won more games than Walsall 14 to 13 but had conceded 10 more goals. It was this defensive generosity that condemned them to relegation. Going down with them were Bristol City for the second successive season, Swindon and a Chester side which finished bottom with only 7 League wins 14 points adrift on 32 points. For Preston Division Three this time promised no immediate escape and they had to settle for a mid-table 14th place.

Bristol Rovers who along with their Bristol neighbours City had also been relegated the season before became the third club in the divisions history to have points deducted (2) by the League.

Burnley became the first ever champions of the Third Division on goal difference. Then Watford in 1968/9 and Coventry in 1963/4 had won the title before them courtesy of the mathematics but that had been under the old system of goal average. Both Burnley and Carlisle ended the season on 80 points as the new application of 3 points for a win made its first impact replacing the previous 2 points for a win system. The championship went to Turf Moor with Burnley's +17 goal difference bettering Carlisle's +15. Neither of the two top clubs were the top goalscorers as that distinction fell to fellow promotion club Fulham with 77. For Lincoln City newly promoted from Division Four it was an excellent season as they finished just one point ahead of Fulham but with the best defence in the division allowing only 40 goals.

Overall 1431 League goals were scored at an average of 2.59 per match and the seasons games were watched by 2,836,915 as for the first time attendances fell below 3 million to which of course they have yet to recover. Top Division Three goalscorer was Gordon Danes with 24 for Fulham followed by Tony Kellow (Exeter) 21, with Preston's Alex Bruce in the pack on 18. 5 years had now elapsed since the 30 goal banner was breached.

Welcome to Bloomfield Road for tonight's return leg of the Sherpa Van Trophy Northern Final. 36 years ago these two famous sides contested the most famous Wembley FA Cup Final in history — one which lives long in the memory. Here tonight, one of these famous clubs will again be able to look forward to the twin towers of Wembley. Past encounters rekindle memories of Mortensen and Lofthouse — those two great ambassadors of their respective clubs — but tonight is all about the current playing squads of the two clubs.

The two clubs go into tonight's match with contrasting fortunes in their recent Division Three League games. Before last Saturday, Blackpool had taken a paltry 2 points out of the last 30 failing to score in 6 of those 10 games and netting a total of only 5 goals in the process but conceding 19. Wanderers, by contrast had picked up 11 points from 27 and were unbeaten in their last 8 games. 3 wins and 5 draws in those 8 games was the Wanderers record. These results have seen Wanderers climb the table to 16th and Pool drop into the bottom four, and have occurred ironically following Blackpool's last victory — 2-0 over Wanderers here in February.

Saturday 8th April saw the usual mixed bag of results but little in the way of real surprises. Aldershot's determined late season effort to salvage both pride and their Division Three status received another shot in the arm with victory over faltering Bury. Despite Terry Pashley giving them the lead Bury recorded their 8th match since victory going down 4-1. A four goal 'Shots' blitz in the final 20 minutes securing an emphatic victory. Pickett (2), McDonald and Claridge were responsible for the resounding finish which all but kills off Bury's play-off pretensions. Tonight's two rivals had contrasting fortunes though neither won. Blackpool scored twice in a League game for the first time since February 18th but were destroyed by their own defensive generosity as visitors Reading notched up 4 away goals. Such defensive suicide hardly helped the relegation cause as Reading's Michael Gillies in particular exploited it to the full, making two and scoring one of the Royals 4 goals. Wanderers recovered some pride from the seemingly impossible 3-0 half time defeat to Notts County at Burnden Park. Turner, Lund and a Crosbie own goal had set county on their way but John Thomas, Steve Thompson and Kevin Morgan all replied in the second half to keep the home side's 9 match unbeaten run going.

Relegation finds Southend build on their midweek victory over the Seaside to record a 2-0 away win at Bristol City. Martin Ling scored both the goals as City slumped to their seventh home defeat of the season. Having suffered the humiliation of that 7-0 midweek defeat at Chester, Fulham got back on the play-off rails by accounting for Chesterfield 2-1 at Craven Cottage — but not before Dave Waller had shot the visitors in front just after half time. John Marshall and Andy Sayer on his return did enough to take 3 precious points for the Londoners.

Craig Maskell took his season's tally to 28 goals in the 2-0 Huddersfield defeat of Mansfield at Leeds Road. McInerney hit the other. The victory moved Huddersfield closer to the fringe of the play-offs — 5 points behind 6th placed Preston but with 2 games in hand.

Chester City picked up their 6th away League win of the season 2-0 at Northampton with goals from Lightfoot and a trusty Eamon O'Keefe penalty. Chester remained 7th but Northampton 4 places above the bottom 4 are by no means safe having played 40 games so far — more than the clubs below them. Their next couple of results could make life interesting and open another door for those threatened with relegation.

It was a last gasp 87th minute Ray Walker strike which saw Port Vale overcome Gillingham 2-1 at Vale Park. Having had the advantage of a Reeves own goal in the first half, they were unable to press home the advantage and were pulled back to 1-1 by Steve Lavell's first goal since 18th February. With the Gills still rock bottom and manager Keith Burkinshaw having resigned, prospects for The Gills continue to look bleak with 5 League games left. Defied by a stubborn Preston defensive performance, Sheffield United had to wait until the final quarter of an hour to find a way through. Deane, Agana and Duffield all duly obliged in a 5 minute spell to defeat North End 3-1 in front of 12,718. North End have not won any of their last 4 games and need to get the show back on the road if a play-off place is to be achieved.

Bristol Rovers though continue to look a good bet as Gary Penrice and inspired loan signing from Crystal Palace David Bailey secured a 2-1 away win at Swansea. Rovers have now recorded more away victories (9) than any other Division Three club and join Wolves and Sheffield United as the top away scorers with 29. Swansea by contrast have fallen out of the top 6.

Biggest gate of the day, not surprisingly, was at Molyneux where Boreham won 2-0 Wolves 2-0 victory. Floyd Streete opened the scoring which was completed by — yes you've guessed it — Steve Bull. Goal no. 43 for the season from The 'Rampaging Bull' maintained Wolves 8 points lead at the top. 14,196 saw the match.

Division Three statistics (at 9th April, 1989)

Total Attendances: 2,511,127

Average Attendances: 5459 (460 matches)

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Average goals per game: 2.75

Biggest Home win: Chester 7 Fulham 0

(5th April, 1989)

Biggest Away win: Bury 0 Huddersfield 6

(1st April, 1989)

Top scorers: Bull (Wolves) 43, Deane (Sheffield) 28, Maskell (Huddersfield) 28, Crown (Southend) 25, Robinson (Bury) 23, Agana (Sheffield) 22.

Enjoy the game.

DAVID BROWN.



High Praise for our Travelling Supporters

We are pleased to publish the following letter which was received recently from Mr J. R. Lock of Bath who is a Bristol Rovers supporter.

"Dear Sirs,

I feel I must write to thank your supporters when Blackpool played Bristol Rovers on Saturday, 1st April.

My 12 year old son is a ball boy at Twerton Park and after the abuse and coin throwing from the Cardiff and Bristol City fans and their thuggery after the match, it was a pleasure to have away supporters who came to enjoy the game and their day out.

We had an inflatables competition at half time which your supporters joined in and some even came into our Clubhouse after the match and enjoyed a drink with the Rovers supporters.

Thanking you and your fans once again and wishing you all the best in the Sherpa Van games. I also enclose two cuttings from our local papers."

The Press reports referred to, described the Blackpool fans as "friendly and well behaved" and the

Police Football Liaison Officer said that there had been no arrests or violent incidents. Local publicans and shopkeepers also praised the behaviour of the travelling Blackpool supporters.

Although the Blackpool fans were clearly outnumbered one local paper described how they "waved their inflatable Blackpool Towers stoutly in support of the orange-clad players." Fans Paul Robinson, Dave Allen and Kevin Stringer were singled out by name as ideal supporters.

"English football badly needs a smile back on its face" went on one report "and the couple of coach loads who made the long journey to support their heroes certainly brought a smile to many Bath faces on Saturday."

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The Sports Corner Representative side last week won the Lancs Inter League final with a thrilling 4-3 victory over Warrington. It is quite possible that it was the Man of the Match Kevin Curtis's last game. A recurring ankle injury could finally force him to retire. What a pity it would be for such a talented player to have to pack the game in. I'm sure the thanks of all the Blackpool players and officials go to Graham Millings the chairman of Padgate St. Oswalds who played hosts for the final. It's not the first time the Alliance have been indebted to this cheerful hospitality and hopefully it won't be the last.

The team have now been honoured with an invitation to represent Lancashire in a Challenge game against the winners of the Manchester Inter League competition. The game will take place on 4th June and is being staged in memory of Malcolm Poole the Salford League stalwart who died earlier this season. As yet the venue hasn't been decided.

Another date yet to be decided is the rearranged Under 14 final between the Youth Alliance and Hyndburn originally scheduled for Burnley Turf Moor.

Heading for promotion to the First Division of the West Lancashire League are the civil servants from the Norcross and Warbreck F.C. Their excellent facilities are ready to return to housing top flight soccer after a number of years. The enthusiastic former Fleetwood Town and Wren Rovers manager Kevin Byrne is in charge and is ably assisted by Gary Hargreaves a talented midfielder himself. One of the top local keepers for almost two decades, Peter Naylor, is in goal whilst the team have a more than capable deputy in Jimmy Strachan. Team captain is right back John Noble whilst the club captain is Terry Hargreaves, the Great Eccleston stalwart. Ex-Layton Institute defender Billy Smith is the side's regular left back. Former midfielder Paul Butcher and sweeper Henry Morgan is the team's more than capable central defence formation. Also available for selection are Les Schofield and former Wren Rovers defender David Taylor.

Midfielder Nick Carter's aggressive style of play is often rewarded with goals and complements the skilful play of teenager Grant Sellers who has joined the set up from Blackpool Mechanics. The Prebond's midfielder Mick Bamber is the other regular midfielder whilst recently signed Andy Higgins will be pushing for a permanent spot. Currently out injured is the team's leading scorer Phil Poole who normally lines up with Kevin Brown the former Fleetwood Town player whose experience is invaluable, especially in helping the younger players. These include teenagers Steve Tarbet and the ex-Blackpool Rangers

Junior David Hargreaves. Utility player Nick Johnson completes the success seeking squad who are very much indebted to sponsor Frank Knapman. Frank himself played many years for the team in its former glory days. The club operates a second team under the management of former B.J.F.F. boss Derek Bullen and are hoping to gain entry into the West Lancashire League next season.

Best wishes to defender Dave McLean who is recovering in South Shore Hospital from a back operation. Having missed all season through the injury I'm sure he's hoping to be fit for the next season's campaign.

Congratulations to referee Mick Morrell and linesmen Steve Morris and Mark Cowburn on their appointments to officiate the Gledhill Trophy, the top Sunday competition which hopefully will once again be played on Bloomfield Road.

Wyre Villa F.C. were beaten in their attempt to win the Lancs Sunday Trophy Final by Preston side Forrest Arms. The lads from Over Wyre were the 2-0 losers to a side who ran out worthy winners.

However their attempt to bounce back the following night and win a final was thwarted when the Morecambe F.C. ground was unfit. They were due to play Blackburn side Feniscowles in the President's Cup Final in a repeat of last season's game which Wyre won 2-1.

I'm sure the team can retain the Trophy and go on and complete a League and Cup double with Graham Bradley's team winning the West Lancs Second Division. The side operates with almost the same squad on a Saturday and Sunday and are probably the best supported local club.

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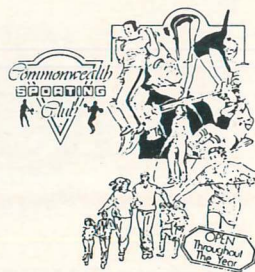
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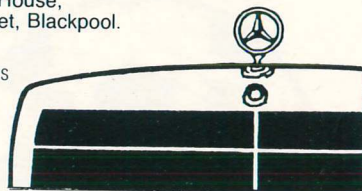
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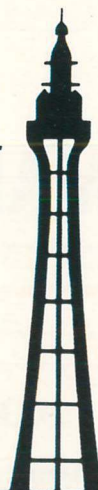
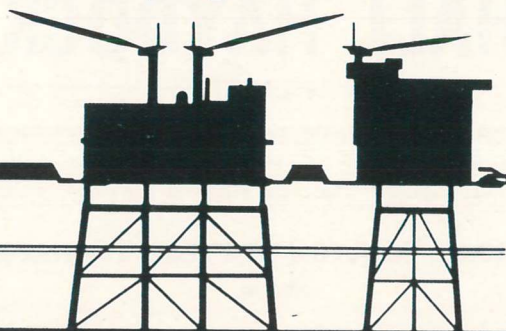
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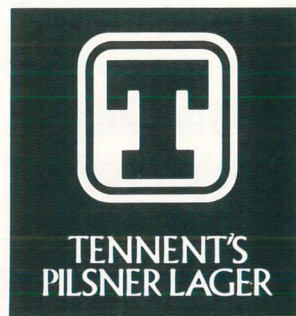
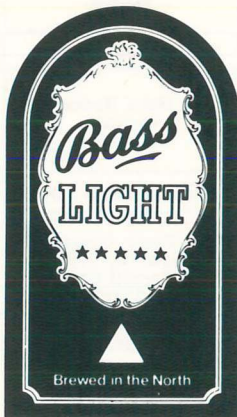
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In Reserve

Darlington Res 2 v. Blackpool Res 1

The Reserves lost their third consecutive game at Darlington 2-1 with Mark Bradshaw scoring our goal. Russell Coughlin had a run out after a suspension and apart from Mick Walsh consisted of an unchanged side.

Team: Marsh, James, Walsh, Dunn, Burns, Bradshaw, Hughes, Coughlin, Gouck, Rooney, Davies (L). Subs: Welsh for Coughlin, Murphy (J) (not used).

Oldham Athletic 'B' 3 v. Blackpool 'A' 4

After a three week break the 'A' scored an exciting 4-3 win at Boundary Park to

record their third consecutive victory all away from home.

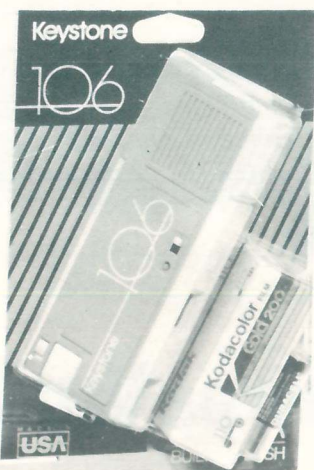
After being 2-1 down at half time Morris scored for Pool, a third was conceded early in the second period. But a tremendous fight back with goals from Andy Gouck, Sean Dunn and the fourth from Andy Gouck again 10 minutes from the end.

Record to date: P25, W13, D2, L10, F46, A46, Pts. 41.

Team: Kellett, James, Hope, Rigby, Dunn, Murphy (J), Murphy (S), Morris, Davies (6), Gouck, Murray. Subs: Wright (P) for Morris, Evans for Davies.



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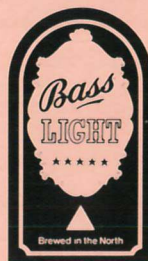
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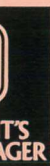
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CENTRAL LEAGUE - DIVISION TWO

Aug.	31	Notts County	1-5
Sept.	7	STOKE CITY	2-1
	14	Hull City	2-5
	22	ROTHERHAM UNITED	3-1
	28	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	4-1
Oct.	3	Preston North End	2-3
	11	Grimsb'y Town	1-1
	18	MANSFIELD TOWN	2-2
	24	BRADFORD CITY	3-3
Nov	9	York City	3-2
	16	Bolton Wanderers	1-3
	23	WIGAN ATHLETIC	3-2
	30	Doncaster Rovers	3-1
Dec.	20	DARLINGTON	1-2
Jan.	4	Stoke City	0-3
	10	NOTTS COUNTY	2-4
	25	Port Vale	0-3
Feb	1	Scunthorpe United	2-1
	8	PRESTON NORTH END	1-0
	13	Mansfield Town	1-4
	22	GRIMSBY TOWN	0-3
Mar.	6	Bradford City	2-0
	13	DONCASTER ROVERS	0-0
	15	Rotherham United	1-6
	28	HULL CITY	0-2
Apr.	5	Darlington	1-2
	12	Middlesbrough	2-2
	18	BOLTON WANDERERS	
	25	Wigan Athletic	
	27	YORK CITY	
May	2	PORT VALE	
	10	MIDDLESBROUGH	

To re-arrange
Oldham Athletic (A), (H)

Kick-off at Home: 7.00 pm

CENTRAL LEAGUE - DIVISION TWO TABLE 1988/89

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hull City	26	20	2	4	66	32	62
Notts County	29	17	7	5	64	39	58
Bolton Wanderers	26	15	6	5	63	40	51
Stoke City	28	14	8	6	51	34	50
Oldham Athletic	25	13	6	6	53	31	45
Middlesbrough	25	13	5	7	62	40	44
Bradford City	26	13	5	8	62	47	44
Rotherham United	27	10	5	12	47	49	35
Grimsby Town	29	10	4	15	39	53	34
Preston North End	26	10	3	13	48	44	33
Port Vale	30	9	6	15	40	53	33
Darlington	28	9	6	13	37	54	33
York City	29	9	5	15	44	51	32
Mansfield Town	27	7	10	10	45	48	31
Blackpool	26	9	4	13	41	60	31
Wigan Athletic	26	6	9	11	34	47	27
Scunthorpe	27	6	5	16	33	59	23
Doncaster Rovers	30	4	6	20	29	77	18

NEXT HOME GAME
Saturday 22nd April, 1989
Barclays League
Division Three
CHESTERFIELD
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENTS	F	A	POS	1	2	3	4
Aug.	27 Chester City	1-1			Siddall	Gore	Burgess	Deary
30	CARLISLE UTD (LC 1st - 1st Leg)	1-1			Siddall	Gore	Burgess	Deary(1)
Sept.	3 NOTTS COUNTY	0-1			Siddall	Gore**	Burgess	Deary
6	Carlisle Utd (LC 1st - 2nd Leg)	3-0			Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary**
10	Preston North End	0-1			Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary
17	MANFIELD TOWN	1-1	22		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan**	Deary
20	BRISTOL CITY	2-2	20		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary
24	Chesterfield	2-0	17		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan*	Deary
27	SHEFFIELD W. (LC 2nd-1st Leg)	2-0			Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary
Oct.	30 Wigan Athletic	1-2	20		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary
4	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	3-1	17		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary(1)
8	Bolton Wanderers	2-2	18		Kelly	Burgess	Morgan(1)	Deary
12	Sheffield W. (LC 2nd-2nd Leg)	1-3			Siddall	Burgess	Morgan(1)	Deary
15	SHEFFIELD UNITED	1-2	18		Kelly	Burgess	Morgan	Deary
22	PORT VALE	3-2	16		Kelly	Burgess	Morgan	Deary
25	Wolverhampton Wand.	1-2	16		Kelly	Burgess	Morgan(1)	Deary
29	CARDIFF CITY	1-0	16		Kelly	Burgess	Morgan	Deary
Nov.	1 Tranmere Rovers (LC 3rd)	0-1			Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary*
5	Fulham	1-1	16		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary
8	Gillingham	0-1	16		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan*	Deary
12	ALDRSHOT U.F. (F.A.C 1st)	4-0	15		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan*	Deary(1)
19	SCUNTHORPE U.F. (F.A.C 1st)	2-1			Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary
22	Wigan Athletic (S.V.T.)	2-1			Siddall	Burgess	Morgan(1)	Deary**
26	SWANSEA CITY	0-0	16		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary*
Dec.	3 Huddersfield Town	1-1	16		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary
6	ROCHDALE (S.V.T.)	2-0			Siddall	Burgess	Wright	Deary
10	BURY (FAC 2nd)	3-0			Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary(1)
17	BRISTOL ROVERS	1-1	16		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan*	Deary
26	Brentford	0-1	17		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan*	Deary
30	Reading	1-2	17		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Walsh
Jan.	2 BURY	2-2	17		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary
7	BOURNEMOUTH (F.A.C 3rd)	0-1	17		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary
14	Notts County	1-1	17		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan(1)	Gore
17	ROTHERHAM UTD (S.V.T. 1st)	4-3			Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Gore*
21	PRESTON NORTH END	1-0	16		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Gore
Feb.	28 Mansfield Town	1-0	15		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Gore
4	WIGAN ATHLETIC	2-0	12		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Gore
11	Northampton Town	2-4	15		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Gore**
18	BOLTON WANDERERS	2-0	11		O'Keefe	Burgess	Morgan	Gore**
21	Halifax Town (S.V.T. 2nd)	2-0			O'Keefe	Burgess	Morgan	Coughlin*
25	Sheffield United	1-4	13		O'Keefe	Burgess	Morgan	Coughlin
Mar.	28 WOLVERHAMPTON WAND.	0-2	16		O'Keefe	Burgess	Morgan	Coughlin
4	Port Vale	0-1	17		O'Keefe	Burgess	Morgan	Coughlin
11	FULHAM	0-1	18		O'Keefe	Burgess	Morgan	Coughlin
18	CHESTER CITY	1-1	19		O'Keefe	Burgess	Morgan	Coughlin
25	SCARBOROUGH (S.V.T. SF North)	1-0 aet			Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Coughlin(1)
27	Bury	0-0	19		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary
Apr.	27 BRENTFORD	0-3	19		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Coughlin
1	Bristol Rovers	0-1	20		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Coughlin
4	Southend United	1-2	21		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan*	Deary
8	READING	2-4	21		Siddall	Burgess	Morgan*	Coughlin
11	Bolton W. (S.V.T. F North 1st L)	0-1			Siddall	Burgess	Morgan*	Coughlin
15	Bristol City							
18	BOLTON W. (S.V.T. F North 2nd L)							
22	CHESTERFIELD							
25	Cardiff City							
May	29 Aldershot							
1	GILLINGHAM							
6	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN							
13	Swansea City							
To Re-Arrange Southend United (Home)								
* - Denotes number substituted								
# - includes own goal								

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	League Apps (Goals)	L'woods Cup (Goals)	F.A. Cup (Goals)	SVT (Goals)
Burgess	38 —	5 —	3 —	6 —
Garner	37 9	5 2	3 2	5+1 Sub —
Morgan	37 3	4 1	3 —	5 1
Methven	35+1 Sub 1	5 —	3 —	6 1
Coughlin	34+1 Sub 4	5 1	3 —	5 1
Deary	34+1 Sub 5	5 1	3 1	6 —
Elliott	34 —	4 —	3 —	5 —
Cunningham	31 8	5 1	3 2	4 2
Siddall	27 —	5 —	3 —	5 —
Davies	22+4 Sub 2	3 —	2 —	3+1 Sub 1
Thompson	18+11 Sub 5	0+3 Sub —	1 —	3+1 Sub 1
Gore	17+1 Sub —	2+1 Sub —	— —	3+2 Sub —
Madden	14+6 Sub 2	0+2 Sub —	1 —	2+3 Sub 3
Taylor	8+1 Sub 3	2 1	1 —	1 —
Wright	7+2 Sub —	1 —	— —	1+1 Sub —
Walwyn	6+16 Sub —	2+1 Sub —	0+1 Sub —	3 1
O'Keefe	6 —	— —	— —	1 —
Kelly	5 —	— —	— —	— —
Walsh	4+3 Sub —	1 —	0+1 Sub —	1 —
Matthews	4+3 Sub —	1 —	— —	— —
Rooney	0+1 Sub —	— —	1 —	0+1 Sub —

Gates Goalscorers

Aug.	20	Carlisle Un. 'A'	5-1
	27	Preston N.E.'B'	1-0
Sept.	3	Bury 'A'	1-1
	10	Tranmere R. 'B'	1-5
	24	Marine Youth	0-1
Oct.	1	Liverpool 'B'	4-1
	8	Bury 'A'	0-2
	15	Crewe Alex. 'B'	1-7
	22	Stockport C. 'A'	2-0
	29	Stockport C. 'A'	3-1
Nov.	12	Wigan Ath. 'A'	1-1
	19	Everton 'B'	1-2
Dec.	3	Oldham A. 'B'	2-0
	10	Manchester U. 'B'	2-5
	17	Preston N.E. 'B'	2-1
Jan.	7	Carlisle U. 'A'	2-4
	14	Marine Youth	0-1
	21	Chester C. 'A'	2-0
	28	Crewe Alex. 'B'	1-3
Feb.	4	Blackburn R. 'B'	3-1
	11	Everton 'B'	2-1
	18	Tranmere R. 'B'	1-4
Mar.	11	Blackburn R. 'B'	2-1
	18	Liverpool 'B'	3-0
Apr.	8	Oldham A. 'B'	4-3
	15	Wigan Ath. 'A'	
	22	Chester City 'A'	
	29	Manchester U. 'B'	

Bull (32) Mutch (18) Dennison (6)
Beckford (18) Fletcher (15) Earle (11)
Dean (20) Agana (16) Duffield (10)
Penrice (18) Bailey (7) Purnell (7)
Davies (12) Sayer (10) Marshall (7)
Ellis (16) Patterson (13) Brazil (9)
Dale (20) Johnson (10) Lightfoot (5)
Melville (10) James (8) Davies (5)
Cadette (12) Sinton (9) Cockram (6)
Maskell (23) Byrne (7) Bent (5)
Robinson (20) Elliott (10) Hoyland (8)
Barnes (7) Lund (6) McParland (6)
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Walsh (10) McCarvey (9) Newman (6)
Cassells (12) Charles (7) Coleman (5)
Thompson (9) Morgan (8) Stevens (5)
Gilligan (13) Bartlett (9) Curtis (4)
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Garner (9) Cunningham (8) Deary (5)
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Puckett (10) Claridge (9) McDonald (6)
Lovell (12) Peacock (7) Gavin (4)



Community Notes

Welcome to tonight's game which should be a cracker. Hopefully tonight we will make the Wembley dream come true for all concerned with the club.

Over the last few weeks we have been working at Charles Saer School Fleetwood, St Bernadettes Bispham and St. Cuthberts Blackpool. Yesterday I took a couple of the 1st team squad to Ansdell Special Needs College where we put on a session of ball skills for them. We also had a full match which was very enjoyable for all concerned. I shall be looking to keep up our contact with them as much as possible.

Tomorrow evening we are attending the South Fylde's Schools 6-a-side competition at Wrea Green near Kirkham which we are all looking forward to. The schools taking part are St Michaels — Wesham C of E — Strike Lane — Treales — Weeton — Willows — Newton and Freckleton C of E. My staff are refereeing the competition so if

you are not busy, please come along as a good night's football is in prospect.

As the end of the season approaches, please remember we carry on regardless through May, June and July, so please contact me if you wish to become involved with the club in some way.

A. Welsh — 403268

Channel 4 to show F.A. Cup Final

No, Channel 4 hasn't decided to take up covering the F.A. Cup Final at Wembley but, in its continuing tradition of showing sports that the three other channels ignore, the highlights of the *Women's F.A. Cup Final* are being shown on Sunday 23rd April 5.30 — 6.30 p.m., the day after the final between Friends of Fulham and Leasowe Pacific from Liverpool is played at Manchester United's Old Trafford ground (kick off 2.00 p.m.).



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WANDERERS HAVE HARD FIGHT TO SECURE VITAL POINT

Bolton Wanderers visit Bloomfield Road tonight needing only to draw to reach Wembley at the end of the season. It is hoped you will allow me to make a slight deviation from my usual articles and turn the clock back to the 1934-35 season when Bolton visited Bloomfield Road needing a point to secure a promotion place.

Saturday, 4th May, 1935 was the final Saturday of the 1934-35 season and Blackpool's visitors that day, it was to be one of the most important days of their history. Bolton Wanderers visited Bloomfield Road in a Second Division match requiring just a single point to secure promotion to the First Division. Blackpool themselves were unable to secure promotion, but could have spoiled Bolton's party had they managed to win the match, and allowed West Ham United, who finished in third place, to be promoted insteadit was not to be a case of two Lancashire sides 'helping each other' either, as the Seasiders intended to give nothing away for 'free' in their attempts to prevent their near neighbours going into the First Division.

Bolton were made to fight for every ball, but they secured the vital point they needed at Bloomfield Road to enable them to make their return to the First Division since being relegated to the Second Division along with Blackpool in 1932-33 season. Bolton came very near to being foiled and only those who actually saw this match would ever realise how near the Seasiders came to preventing a happy outcome to Bolton's season. That they were successful in retaining their post First World War record of never being defeated here at Bloomfield Road was due to the defensive work of their half-backs.

The result of this match was in the balance right up to the final whistle and kept the 28,000 crowd on their toes throughout the ninety minutes.

Westwood was the most outstanding personality in Bolton's attack, and he along with partner Cook, provided occasional glimpses of clever inter-weaving. Walton proved to be a hard worker for his side, but Milson, like Blackpool's Hampson, did not have a good day, and must have taken delight in the fact that he made the goal that mattered.

Blackpool's Jimmy Hampson, the clubs leading scorer with twenty goals that season, was not himself that day, had he been the sharp-shooter of old there would have been a different story to tell and Bolton may well thank themselves lucky that Hampson failed to perform on that occasion, for he missed several easy opportunities.

Jones, in the Bolton goal, was kept very busy on occasions, but was not always too sure in gathering the ball, though truth be told, very few shots actually hit his goal on target and those that did failed to present him with any awkward problems. With nerves, the wind and sun were doubtless causes of the attackers failure to convert their chances! At right-back, Goldsmith was a weak link and threw too much work onto Jones in goal, despite the fine efforts of Goslin to help him out. There were long spells when the visitors were all defenders, their main object being to prevent the home side from scoring, the Bolton forwards all came back to help, acting as defenders in scrambling the ball away from the penalty area, with the result that, when it was cleared, the Blackpool backs promptly returned it into the Bolton area!

Bolton started the match well enough and promised to carry all the glory before them and win promotion in style. Wallace cleared a shot by Atkinson, and then Westwood opened out a fine position for Milson, who shot wide of the Blackpool goal with the goal being wide open in

front of him, a let off for the home side. Next, came a powerful drive from Cook which was very near but from that point on Blackpool at least held their own and it was a dour yet sometimes, exciting struggle during the first half. Hampson could have given Blackpool the lead and broken the deadlock on at least two occasions during the first half, and a Westwood drive grazed the cross-bar and allowed Blackpool to keep their clean sheet, but there was no score during the first forty-five minutes of the match. A blank score-line at Bloomfield Road, but West Ham were still pinning their hopes on a Blackpool victory and in their home match with second from the bottom club Oldham Athletic, goals from Barrett and Mangnall had given them a 2-0 interval lead.

THE DEADLOCK IS BROKEN

Bolton's attacks were again mounted in spasmodic runs when the match resumed after the interval, but they managed to take the lead after twenty-five minutes of the re-start with what can only be considered as a strange goal. Milson had tricked Cardwell and raced out to the right of the field, he sent in a long ground pass which seemed harmless enough not to cause the Blackpool defenders any problems. Two Blackpool defenders missed the ball and 'keeper Wallace came down to push the ball away, but the ball bounced over his outstretched hands and came to Westwood, who turned it into the Blackpool goal.... 1-0 to Bolton.

BLACKPOOL EQUALISE

The match now seemed over with Bolton thinking they had secured their promotion place with two points instead of one. The Bolton players really 'mobbed' Westwood after his goal, the large contingent of Bolton supporters who had made the journey were frantic with delight and excitement. But as is usually the case at Bloomfield Road, when Blackpool seem dead and buried they often are at their most dangerous.

Raid after raid was mounted on the Wanderers' goal but bad finishing and a defence well and truly 'packed' prevented any equaliser being scored, and it seemed an impossible task. Then with just six minutes left on the clock, a goalmouth scramble provided Blackpool with an opportunity to square the result. Watmough seized onto a Doherty 'through ball' and turned the ball past Jones with a left-foot shot, it was one apiece.

The last few minutes saw a desperate struggle being fought out by Bolton Wanderers to keep their point for promotion, as Blackpool surged ahead time and time again for the winning goal, it was a relief to the Bolton players when the referee blew the final whistle, as no one would argue that should the match have gone on any longer, Bolton seemed less likely to have been able to hold on and gain the point they needed for promotion. At the end of the day, spectators swarmed all over the field and there was a struggle for possession of the ball as a souvenir.

The teams on that memorable occasion for Bolton were:

BLACKPOOL: Wallace, P. R. Watson, Witham, Grant, Cardwell, S. Jones, Watmough, T. W. Jones, Hampson, Finan, Doherty.

BOLTON: Jones, Goldsmith, Goslin, Atkinson, G. Taylor, G. T. Taylor, Walton, Milson, Westwood, Cook.

This was the game which brought a happy conclusion to Bolton Wanderers' season in 1935. May we hope that it is Blackpool's turn for glory at the end of ninety minutes tonight.

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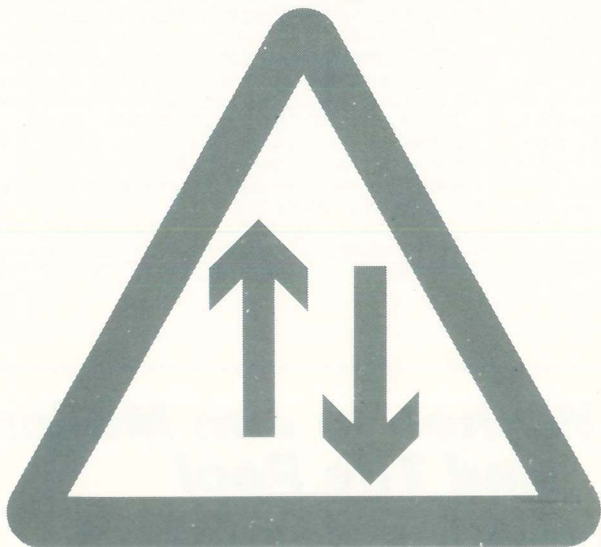
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Tangerine Travel

So the reign of Sam Ellis in Blackpool is over. In this weeks article we look at Blackpool's travelling record under Sam, who I feel deserves much credit despite the recent disappointments. Whatever one's opinion concerning the former manager there were many times when 'Pool could be a formidable team away from home, as loyal travellers will testify. Of course, there were many disappointments, too numerous to mention but as Sam would say, you must accept the rough with the smooth.



Compared to many, my own record of over one hundred travels in the last four years is not many but in those I did see many exciting games and in most cases, went home with some sense of enjoyment. My fellow contributor Paul Summers would also agree but then he see's life through tangerine coloured glasses!! let us for now remember matches like victory by four goals to nil at Darlington and 3,000 'Pool fans refused to move until Sam received the acclaim? That 6-1 victory at Port Vale was out of this world! Is it really two and a half years since the rout of Middlesbrough at Ayersome Park? Last season Blackpool were the only Third Division winners at the Goldstone Ground. Sheffield Wednesday, away, earlier this season was fantastic, even in defeat.

On the debit side, I for one am sick that there has not been a significant League or Cup win at Deepdale for years. The awful performance at Tranmere in front of 3,000 Seasiders was memorable for all the wrong reasons. Now, Blackpool are on the verge of relegation, which was unthinkable at the start of the season. Now more than ever 'Pool need vocal encouragement in the remaining four Cup Final type matches remaining in the League. Why not go along and sing your hearts out for the lads and put pride into Blackpool F.C?

DARREN WHITING



Flashback

5 YEARS.

We won 1-0 at Hartlepool United thanks to Kevin Stonehouse goal in front of a crowd of 1,817.

Team: Pierce, Moore, Ferns, Rodaway, Walsh, Garrvail, Britton, Walker, Stewart, Hetzke, Stonehouse,. Subs: Deary

The Reserves lost 2-0 at Barnsley, Bolton Wanderers lost 5-0 at Oxford United who were also the top scorers that day.

10 YEARS

We drew 0-0 at Hull City (att 6,000)

Team: Hesford, Malone, Milligan, Thompson, May, McEwan,

Sermanni, Kellow, Spence, Bowey. Subs: Jones

The Rovers lost 1-0 at home to Bury, Bolton Wanderers lost 1-0 at Everton. The days top scorers were Arsenal and York City both with 5 goals.

15 YEARS

We beat Aston Villa 2-1 at home in front of 10,787 with goals from Alan Suddick and Keith Dyson.

Team: Burrridge, Hatton, Harrison, Alcock, James, Suddaby, Burns, Suddick, Dyson, Bentley, Ainscow. Subs: Evanson and Ainscow.

The Reserves lost 1-0 at Manchester City, Bolton Wanderers beat Middlesbrough 2-1 at home with goals from John Byron and George Jones.



Commercial Comment

Good evening and welcome to our old friends from Bolton Wanderers. It will be nice to see a near capacity crowd at Bloomfield Road.

I would like to thank tonight's match sponsors — Leyland Daf Van Credit, ball sponsors MGC Sport & Leisure, Scunthorpe and the programme sponsors the Twitchett Family with the Victoria Market and First Choice Trading Companies.

I hope they have all enjoyed the hospitality tonight and may I take this opportunity of thanking our special guest Jimmy Greaves who will be on the pitch at half-time. See below two special events to be held this week — why not come along and support both. Contact me at the Commercial Office after the game.

Yours in Sport

Geoff Warburton — *Commercial Manager*

THE NAT LOFTHOUSE GOLDEN JUBILEE

During 1989 Nat Lofthouse celebrates his Golden Jubilee — 50 years since he signed for Bolton Wanderers.

Nat is still with the Club today and, as part of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations, a Sportsman's Dinner is being held at Blackpool's Savoy Hotel to commemorate the great Cup Final of 1953 between Bolton Wanderers and Blackpool.

It is hoped that as many players as possible from those two teams will attend and we invite you to apply for tickets for what will be a memorable and nostalgic evening.

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Area Quarter Final	v	Halifax Town	2-0 (Away)
Area Semi Final	v	Scarborough	1-0 (Away) (aet)

Bolton Wanderers			
	v	Preston North End	1-0 (Home)
	v	Bury	0-1 (Away)
	v	Preston North End	1-0 (Away)
	v	Wrexham	3-1 (Home) (aet)
	v	Crewe Alexander	2-1 (Away) (aet)

FINAL AT WEMBLEY

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Supporters Club

Tonight we welcome officials, players and supporters of Bolton Wanderers F.C., for this second-leg of the Northern Final Sherpa Van Trophy.

The two clubs have met once before in this competition in season 86-87 when it was called the Freight Rover Trophy. Bolton won 1-0 in the preliminary round. Bolton reached the final in 85-86 when they lost to Bristol City 3-0 at Wembley.

NOTICES

Tonight the supporters club is open to **MEMBERS ONLY** so remember your membership card.

Any member of the supporters club found guilty in a Court of Law of a misdemeanour at a football match will be banned from the club and supporters club coaches.

CHARITY DAY

On Easter Saturday the supporters club held an all-day charity event to raise money to send Nadine to America and Disneyland later this year.

Here is how some of the money was raised, committee man Dave Mann had his head shaved which got £220, Graham Fish another committee man did a sponsored Ten Pin Bowl that brought in £150. Supporters football team did a sponsored bike ride to Oldham, still awaiting the total, which could be near £1,000. A two hour prize bingo session raised £150, the donation box £250, raffles and auctions raised the rest. The grand total could be over £2,000.

A big thank you to all who attended, those who donated money or gifts for Nadine and her family. The grand total will be printed in a later programme.

FOOTBALL

After losing their last two matches by the odd goal supporters were beaten 0-6 by Live & Let Live F.C. They lost centre back Matthew Cook in the opening minutes, and two other regulars also missing, the lads put up a good fight on the day.

In their next match supporters lost 2-5 away to Motorspares F.C. Darren Jennings and leading scorer Kevin Cox scored the goals. This latest defeat keeps the team bottom of Division Five, one point behind Pelham Mount.

DOMINOES

The Friday night Domino teams good run continued with a 6-6 draw at home to third placed Kite Club, the supporters are now sixth in the League.

The Ladies Domino team have had an excellent season, they won the League by a large margin. Donna Heyes won the singles knock-out competition, beating fellow teammate Lorraine Ward in the semi-final. Jackie Cox and Donna Heyes won the doubles knock-out.

SNOOKER

The 'B' team suffered a shock 3-6 defeat away to Pelham Mount 'B'. Winners were Barrie Anslow, John Lancaster and Kenny Richardson. The team remain top of the League with two matches remaining.

The 'A' team bounced back after a heavy defeat the week before, winning 7-2 at home against Pelham Mount 'A'. Winners were Paul Briggs, Dave Bullock, Carey Moyle and Ken Marshall. This result keeps the team above the relegation zone and it looks like the teams will be playing next season in the First Division.

'A' team captain Paul Briggs is through to the semi-final of the League's singles knock-out competition.

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BARRY COWDRILL (Full-Back). Made his League bow with West Bromwich Albion in Division One in 1980 after being secured from Sutton Coldfield. Has since made over 100 appearances for West Bromwich Albion and joined the Wanderers on a free transfer during the summer. He can also play on the left hand side of midfield.

DEAN CROMBIE (Full-Back). A vastly experienced player with over 358 League appearances to his name most of them with Grimsby Town whom he joined from Lincoln City. Joined the Wanderers from the Mariners twelve months ago and made 24 appearances last season in which he had a number of injury problems.

MARK WINSTANLEY (Defender). Has been on the fringe of the Wanderers first team squad for two seasons having come through the club's youth ranks. Made his debut at A.F.C. Bournemouth in March 1986 and having forced his way into last season's promotion winning side he should make one of the central defensive positions his own.

MARK CAME (Defender). Joined the Wanderers from non-League Winsford United late in the 1983/84 season before becoming a regular first teamer twelve months later. Since then he has made almost 150 League appearances for the club, missing only three games last season and finding the net on five occasions.

JULIAN DARBY (Defender/Midfield). The only Bolton born player currently in the first team squad. Julian has worked his way up through the ranks making his League debut during the 1985/86 season. Has proved his versatility by producing gutsy performances at either right back, central defence or midfield.

IAN CALLAGHAN (Midfield). Another youngster who has made his way up through the club's junior teams but has yet to gain a regular first team spot. Made his first team debut in last season's F.A. Cup win at Wrexham. No relation to his namesake the former Liverpool international.

NICKY BROOKMAN (Midfield). Has had spells at Newport County, Aston Villa and Wrexham as a youth player before joining the Wanderers. Made his League debut against Carlisle United at Burnden Park in April 1987 and played 26 League games last term netting six goals.

ROBBIE SAVAGE (Back/Midfield). Began his career as an apprentice at Liverpool but first appeared in the Football League whilst on loan to Wrexham. He has since played for Stoke City, A.F.C. Bournemouth and Bradford City before joining the Wanderers in a £30,000 deal in September 1987. He grabbed the all important goal at Wrexham last season that earned the Wanderers promotion to Division Three.

JEFF CHANDLER (Midfield). In his second spell with the Wanderers after commencing his career with Blackpool and Leeds United. Made 157 appearances in his first spell before joining Derby County with whom he won promotion to Division Two. After a spell on loan at Mansfield Town he rejoined the Wanderers at the start of last season but made only three appearances after suffering from injury.

GARY HENSHAW (Midfield). Joined the Wanderers from his only other League club, Grimsby Town, at the beginning of the 1987/88 season, after making 50 appearances for them. He was in the Wanderers first team squad for most of last season in which he made 31 League appearances.

STUART STORER (Midfield/Forward). First joined the Wanderers on loan from Everton towards the end of 1987. After three games he signed in a £25,000 deal and went on to make another 11 League appearances last term. Began his career with Mansfield Town before moving to Birmingham City and then on to Goodison Park. Has also had a loan spell with Wigan Athletic.

STEVE THOMPSON (Midfield). Made his League debut for the Wanderers in November 1982 having began his career with the club as an apprentice. Has since made over 200 League appearances in three divisions of the Football League for the club and missed only two games last season.

STEVE ELLIOTT (Forward). Began his League career with Nottingham Forest before joining Preston North End where he made over 200 League appearances. Has spells at both Luton town and Walsall before moving back to the North West with the Wanderers at the start of the 1986/87 season. Had injury problems last season which saw him make 19 League appearances.

IAN STEVENS (Forward). Joined the Wanderers in 1987 after impressing in the Central League side. Began his career at Preston North End before spending a short time with Stockport County. Last season he was used as cover for the more experienced strikers but was leading scorer in the reserves with 16 goals.

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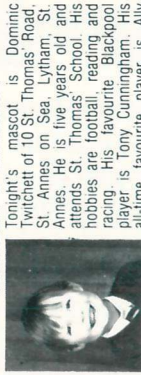
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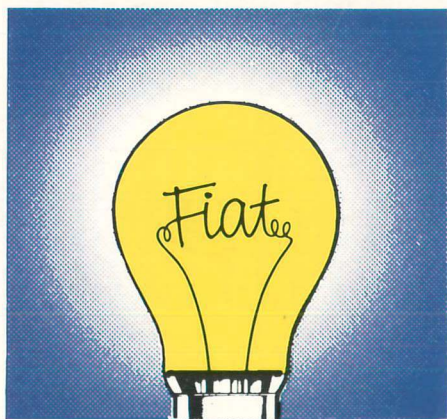


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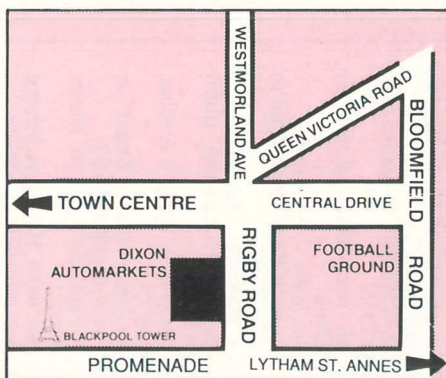
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